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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1885.

Washington News and Gossip. DEATH OF A NAVAL CADET,-Naval Cadet T. V. Taney, who graduated a four-years' course at the Naval academy in the class of 1883, and who has been undergoing a two-years' sea ser-vice on board the United States steamer Tren-

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS, 9TH 'AND 13th Districts.—The Madison Democratic Association will meet MONDAY EVENING, Februury 23, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, at German Hall, 606 11th st. n.w. Citizens wishing to parade on inauguration day, and not belonging to any of the organizations participating, are invited to be present, as arrangements will be made regarding the 4th of March.

J. FRED KELLEY, Secretary.

1t THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION will meet at Cosmopolitan Hall, 8th and E sts. n.w., TUESDAY EVENING, February 24, at 7½ o'clock. It is expected that every member WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, LEGALLY .- Today was, in the view of the law, Washington's birthday, and the public offices, national and local, were closed. There was, however, no celebration in this city. Saturday's celebration being considered sufficient honor for the Father DELICIOUS HOME-MADE CAKES received Tuesdays and Fridays at C. C. BRYAN'S, 1413 New York ave. of his Country for one year.

CLOSED TO VISITORS .- A large number of strangers who are in the city called at the White House to-day, but were denied admittance, as the house was closed to sightseers until | the calendar. to-morrow. The ladies of the White House received calls to-day as usual.

ACTS APPROVED .- The President has signed the acts providing for the purchase of additional land for the uses of the public building in New Bedford, Mass., and changing the name of the Manufacturers' National Bank of New York to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Brookyln, New York.

OEDERS REVOKED .- The orders of Lieut. Asher F. Baker, to command the fish commission

SOCIETY.

Nearly three thousand people attended the although the public receptions at the White House as a rule are regarded as mere handshaking affairs, for which nobody pretends to privilege of entering alike in street attire, the joint resolution. reception of Saturday evening was in that respect a more brilliant affair than usual. Many of the members of the various military organizations were present in dress uniforms, and together with the large numbers of visiting ladies, who embraced the opportunity to get a glimpse of the Executive Mansion by gaslight, they made up quite a pretty scene. Marshal McMichael, who undertook to present each bowing as they passed. In the blue parlor, through which the crowd passed in going to the east room, a party of the President's acquaintances gathered, including members of the cabinet and many other prominent persons, in whom the crowd seemed to take additional interest. Indeed, to the habitué of Washington society who is familiar with all the more or less prominent official and political personages, the questions asked by hundreds as to who was this, that one or the other, was somewhat interesting. It does not take long for people in society at the capital to become familiar with the faces of the distinguished men and women who gather here in winter, and therefore it seems strange that thousands should see them for the first time at the closing fete of the

social season. The Literary Society met at the residence of Mr. S. H. Kauffmann on Saturday evening, with more than the average attendance of members and a number of invited guests. The meeting falling on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, the evening was given up to Washingtoniana, or rather to a consideration of the various memorials projected and in exist-ence in honor of Washington. The subject was divided, for convenience of treatment, into five sections, assigned as follows: Medals, Miss Johnston; portraits, Mr. Brooke: statues, Mr. Kauffmann; monuments, institutions, etc., Dr. Toner; books, etc., Mr. Spofford. Unfortunately the evening proved too short for the program, and the reading of the last two papers was postponed, greatly to the regret of those present, until a subsequent evening. Refreshments followed the literary exercises, as usual, and the pleasant party separated at a late hour, after enjoying a number of selections of patriotic music, in the rendering of which nearly all still there participated. The party given by Hon, and Mrs. Horatio King on Friday evening in compliment to his two sons and their wives, who are now his guests, was a very delightful entertainment,

and quite largely attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather and other social engagements. Among those present were Secretary and Mrs. Teller, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Hatton, General and Mrs. Sheridan, the Russian Minister and Mrs. De Struve, Mr. Kuki, the Japanese Minister; Mr. Carter, the Ha wailan Minister; Senator Dawes, Representatives Ray, Payne, Tucker, Lyman and their wives, Commissioner and Mrs. Edmonds, Judge and Mrs. MacArthur, Chief Justice Drake, Mr. R. C. Fox and Miss Emily Fox, Major and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Nealey and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Miss Spofford, Mrs. Nordhoff, Messrs. Eaton and Gregory of the civil service commission, Admiral Almy, and many others well known in public and private life. The ladies of Willard's hotel, who were treated to several very choice concerts, on Saturday evening, yesterday morning and last evening. by the Salem Cadet band, presented a handsome basket of flowers to the leader of the band at the concert last evening. Senator Pendleton entertained a party of friends at dinner on Saturday evening. The President was handsomely entertained at dinner on Friday evening by Secretary and

Mrs. McCulloch. Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests being the President's sister, Mrs. Haynesworth; Senator and Mrs. Morrill; the Russian minister and Mrs. de Struve; Justice Gray and his sister, Miss Gray; Representative and Mrs. Lyman, General and Miss Schenck, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Alley. Judge and Mrs. Davis gave a dinner on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McElroy, to meet whom a number of other guests were invited. The menu was superb, and the floral

corations elaborate and pretty, each lady receiving a corsage boquet of exquisite roses. Mr. L. Q. Washington gave a dinner at Wormley's last evening in honor of Major John W. Daniel. The other guests were Senators Bayard, Lamar, Hampton, and Gibson, Representatives Barbour and Dunn, and ex-Repre-Several quiet and informal lunch parties will be given this week by the more prominent society ladies in honor of Mrs. McElroy, whose pop-ularity in Washington society has been steadily

preserved from the beginning of her residen at the White House. The ladies in charge of the Woman's Exchange have spared no efforts to make their entertainment, which begins at the Exchange Mr. Barbour, who said that during this session rooms, 1509 H street, to-morrow afternoon, an like the regular "teas" which have been so were entitled. Mr. Willis (Ky.) then suggested fashionable this winter, and the guests will be a night session for District business as a comreceived by Mrs. Senator Logan and Mrs. Pom- promise, and Mr. Barbour and Mr. Randall eroy. Miss Waite and Miss Dawes will have charge of the tea tables, and will be assisted by unanimous consent was asked for the arrangea group of popular young ladies. The occasion is intended to be made unusually attractive in when he understood that it was the District of all respects, and its worthy charitable object ought to insure a complete success. Mrs. Gen. Duncan and Miss Lillie Duncan GET THE BEST GOODS AND THE BEST STYLE WIll be at nom Wednesdays. will be at home informally to their friends on Mrs. Blague and Miss Meinell will receive

their friends to-morrow evening and will be assisted by their guest, Miss Miller, of New SERS, AND OUR \$20 AND \$22 SUITS MADE TO York. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willard will give a reception Thursday, from 4 to 7. There will be a reception at the residence of Senator Blair, 201 East Capitol street, this evening, in honor of Gov. and Mrs. Hale, of New Hampshire, to which a general invitation is extended to New Hampshire people and The Capital Bicycle club will celebrate Wash ington's birthday by a membership pound party at the club house this evening. Mrs. and Miss Fleming, 1720 I street, will r

> ceive informally Thursday evenings. Miss George, daughter of Senator George, of Mississippi, is expected to join her parents here Mrs. Bass, of Salem, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Schneider. The Misses Shillington are enjoying a visit from their friend, Miss Williamson, of Balti-

> Miss Beckwith, daughter of Bishop Beckwith of Georgia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Miss Severance, daughter of the Hawaiian consul at San Francisco, is visiting the family of the Hawaiian minister in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean are again the guests of General and Mrs. Beale for a few days. Miss Louise E. Storms, of Ithaca, is in Washington for a stay of a couple of weeks, the guest of Dr. D. E. Salmon, 1006 N street. Miss Fannie Hicks, of Richmond, is stopping at Mrs. Lockwoods, 810 12th street, for some Miss Tanner, of Paris, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Wolcott, 1600 16th street n. w.

Miss Bertha D. Lincoln, of 508 B street n. e.,

has, as her guest, Miss Hattle L. Hopkins, of

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

ton, preparatory to final examination as a cadet, APPROPRIATION BILLS TO THE is dead. FRONT.

The Senate. The chair laid before the Senate the credentials of James K. Jones, Senator-elect from Ar-

Kansas. They were read and filed. Mr. Ingalls, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a bill to refer to the Court of included a large number of set pieces. The bunting and flags which are displayed from the Claims the claims of the eastern and western bands of Cherokee Indians. It was placed on A resolution offered by Mr. Dawes was agreed to, authorizing the committee on Indian affairs to continue during the recess of Congress the investigation regarding leases on Indian lands,

Another resolution, offered by Mr. Dawes, was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information relating to the progress of Indian education. GEN. GRANT AND THE GRAND ARMY.

Mr. Miller (Cal.) presented a petition sent by telegraph from the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic now in session in steamer Fish Hawk, have been revoked. No officer has been assigned to the command, and it is understood the vessel will be laid up at Nerfolk for the winter.

San Francisco, Cal., praying the immediate passage by Congress of a bill to place Gen. Granton the retired list. The petition was, under the rule, laid on the table, the Senate having already on its part passed a bill to carry out the purposes prayed for by the petition. THE DES MOINES SETTLER'S TITLES BILL

was then placed before the Senate, and Mr President's reception on Saturday evening, and | Lapham resumed his remarks in support of his proposed amendment, exempting from the operation of the act such of the lands as were covered by the joint resolution of March 2d, 1861, and whose titles the Supreme Court had dress specially, the rich and poor all having the decided to have been rendered valid by that

THE BILL PASSED.

The amendment was defeated-yeas 14, nays 29. The bill was then passed-yeas 31, nays 24. By the bill all the lands improperly certified to Iowa by the Department of the Interior under the act of August 8th, 1846, for which indemalso confirms and validates the titles of all bona fide claimants under color of title from the state of Iowa and its grantees, or the United States and its grantees, which do not come in conflict with persons who, with intent in good faith to obtain title under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States, settled upon the lands prior to January, 1880. As it is a Senate bill, it will now go to the House of Representatives.

THE P. O. APPROPRIATION BILL. On motion of Mr. Plumb, consideration of the post office appropriation bill was then resumed. Some debate arose on the committee's proposed amendment striking out the House provision that would require the Secretary of the Freasury to bid in competition with private parties for the manufacture of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards. On the question coming to a vote the provision was struck out, as recommended by the Senate committee—yeas 32, nays 20. The only democrat voting in the affirmative was Mr. Beck; the only republican in the negative, Mr. Sherman, The Senate also agreed to the committee's amendments, striking out the provisions for an extra ten-cent postage rate on letters intended for special expedition in delivery.

House of Representatives. Mr. Randall (Pa.), chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported the sundry civil appropriation bill, and it was referred to the mittee of the whole, Mr. Bland (Mo.) reserving

all points of order.

Mr. Lefevre (Ohio) offered a resolution reciting that Germany is discriminating against the importation of American products, and instructing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into and report whether the interests of the United States do not require the adoption of like discrimination on articles imported from the German empire. Referred. The House then proceeded to the consideration of business under the special rule. Mr. Kean (N. J.) called up the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of Washington's headquarters at Morristown, N. J., but it On motion of Mr. Blount (Ga.) a Senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Macon, Ga., at an ultimate cost of \$125,000. On motion of G. D. Wise (Va.), a Senate bill was passed appropriating \$100,000 for the enlargement of the custom house at Richmond, Va. On motion of Mr. Payson (Ills.), the Senate amendment was concurred in to House bill forfeiting the Texas Pacific land grant.
On motion of Mr. Hopkins (Pa.) Senate amendments were concurred in to House bill

prohibiting the importation of contract labor. The states were called for the introduction of bills, but very few were presented, the most im portant of these being one introduced by Mr. Perkins (Kas.) to open up the Oklahoma lands to homestead settlement. On motion of Mr. Randall (Pa.) the consideracion of business pertaining to the District of Columbia was postponed until to-night's session. THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Randall then moved that the House go into committee for the further consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and though ofposed by the supporters of the river and harbor oill, the motion was carried-yeas, 136; nays, 125-and at 1:20 the House went into committeee, as indicated, (Mr. Wellborn, of Texas, in

Mr. Long (Mass.) concluded his speech in sur port of the proposition to increase the navy. He congratulated both sides of the House on the fact that all political parties were united in the policy of the rehabilitation of the American navy, which he hoped would be the beginning of the re-establishment of our greatness on the

The District in Congress.

THE HOUSE TO DEVOTE TWO HOURS TO DIS-An arrangement was made between Mr. Rarbour and Mr. Randall on the floor of the House to-day by which, with the unanimous consent of the House, to-day was given to the consideration of appropriation bills, and there will be a session from eight to ten to-night for the consideration of District business. Mr. Randall first made a motion to dispense with the Disthe District committee had taken only one day to which they

ment, but afterwards withdrew his objection Columbia and not the river and harbor committee that was to have the time. The House District committee expect to call up for consideration to-night the bill to enabl the Commissioners to enforce the collection of taxes, the free bridge bill, several private bills and all the Senate amendments to bills passe by the House.

THE CITY POST OFFICE SITE BILL. Mr. Stockslager had the bill passed by the Senate for the purchase of the square west of the Post Office department for a site for the proposed new city post office referred to the House public buildings committee this morning. The committee will meet to-morrow to consider it. Capitol Topics.

THE SILVER COINAGE CLAUSE OF THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL. The House committee on appropriations agreed Saturday afternoon by a vote of eight to seven to insert in the sundry civil bill the seven to insert in the sundry civil bill the Scott-Barnum clause, giving the President authority to suspend the coinage of silver for one year from the 1st of July next. At a meeting yesterday they completed the bill, and decided to ask for its passage under a suspension of the rules, omitting the silver coinage clause, which will be considered in the committee of the whole in the usual way. This is to guard against the bills being carried over the 4th of March by the silver clause.

NEW RATES OF NEWSPAPER POSTAGE. The Senate voted Saturday to fix the postage on all newspapers sent from the office of publication, whether sample copies or otherwise, at one cent a pound. PERSONAL,-Gov. Glick, of Kansas, and wife

are at Willard's .- Gen. S. P. Moore, of Richmond, is on a visit to the city, staying with mond, is on a visit to the city, staying with his brother-in-law, Gen. Van Vliet.—Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan and Prof. Alex. G. Bell, of Washington, were registered in Chicago on Saturday.—Messrs. Geo. W. Stacy and John Mills Cambridgeport, Mass., are spending a few days in the city, the guests of friends at 22 Defrees street.—V. B. Greene and H. D. Cooke and party, of Washington, registered in Jackson-ville on Saturday.—Col. Ingersoll lectured in Brooklyn last evening.—Chief Engineer Melville is lying ill with pneumonia in Philadelphia. AFTER THE DEDICATION.

The Fireworks Saturday Night - The | The Preparations for the Ceremonies on Masons' Banquet at the Riggs House-The Military in Line, &c.

The public ceremonies attending the dedication of the Washington monument were closed Saturday night with a splendid pyrotechnic display in the monument grounds. Notwithstanding the intense cold thousands of people assembled in the open spaces north of the monument to witness the display. The brow of Capitol | prepare for the accommodation of the thous-Hill was also lined with spectators, and every ands that will come to the capital city. The could be obtained had its crowd. The display of the preparation for the coming event, in the aerial fireworks were very fine. An idea of the buildings, and the long stretches of wooden GEN. GORDON'S SUPPRESSED DISheight to the stands were very life. An idea of the height to the height the apex of the monument.

THE MASONIC BANQUET. the part taken by the Masons in the ceremonies of Saturday. Grand Master Parker presided. There were over 200 guests present. Toasts were responded to by Senator Dolph; Grand Master Hill, of Virginia; Grand Master Howland, of Massachusetts; C. P. McCalla, of Philadelphia; Past Grand Master R. B. Vance, of North Carolina; Senior Grand Warden Vrooman, of New York; Deputy Grand Master Shryock, of Maryland; Grand Master Davidson, of New Hampshire; Grand Master Davidson, of Delaware; E. S. Lacy, of the Michigan Grand Lodge; Past Grand Master Titus, of California; General Grand High Priest Chapman; Hon. R. General Grand High Priest Chapman; Hon. R. E. Withers; Grand Commander Reed; Dr. J. M. Brown, and other distinguished Masons.

THE MILITARY. Among the visiting military organizations that were especially commended for their fine

The Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, train. Conn., and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues The District military companies had their arrangements is in an advanced state of prepa-

THE UNION VETERAN CORPS. Old Guard, received the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning received the Alexandria Light In- | been kept, and applications have been provided fantry, who were the Veteran's guests for the day. Owing to the train being late the commands did not take their place in the procession unit after the come pouring into the sion unit after the defined on the monument grounds. They presented a fine appearance in the parade the Old Guard estated and Alexandria guests to such a fine reputation for hospitality and honselves a hot laurah was served.

necticut and his staff to the Arlington hotel. THE HEIGHT OF THE SHAFT IN 1856. Mr. Horatio King, secretary of the Washing- prices, either at the large hotels or by private ton National Monument society, writes to THE parties, and there will be accommodations for STAR as follows:

"There is a misconception regarding the height of the Washington National Monument when work was suspended upon it in 1856-some statements giving it as 160 feet and others 170, The loose boards and scaffolding that presented a confused mass in the hall have been removed Col. Thomas L. Casey's last report), was 156 feet

4½ inches. Any height above this could be called correct only by including a portion of the rubble masonry foundation."

a confused mass in the hall have been removed and in the glare of the electric lights, which are necessary, now that the roof is on, some idea can be obtained of the great extent of the ball room. To-day the workmen are leveling the MONUMENT SERMONS.

The dedication of the Washington monument furnished a theme yesterday for many sermons. A Letter From George Washington.

Capt. W. W. Armstrong, of the Pension office, great grandson of Gen. John Armstrong, sr., make itself felt in the hall. There seems to be has in his possession an interesting Washington relic in the shape of the following letter written by Gen. Washington to Gen. Armstrong: Fairfax C.H. Virg'a Mar. 20, 1770 Your obliging favour of the 24th of Jany.

came to my hands sometime after the date

thereof; & to which, I should have given an im-

mediate answer but was in hopes that by delaying of it awhile to have said something more to mentioning, in behalf of y Son.

At this time, I do not know one good opening on the subject of their appointments. for a young Practitioner in Physick, anywhere within the circle of my acquaintance—true it is we have lost one of the two (Doctr. Laurie) that it, but his incapacity to attend the calls of his profession made way long before his death, for the other (Poetr Rupney), who is well established the calls of his ber that they have already provided with action of the committee of the committe the other (Doctr Rumney); who is well estab-lished in the business; & not like to be affected by a young Gentleman lately from the College of Philadelphia, one Mr. Alexander, notwithis is not the case, and they say that they will be standing his large family connections in this County.-From hence to Fredericksburg I think there is not an opening worth Mr. Armstrongs embracing—below that Doctr. Mercer, from his acquaintance and enquiries, will be able to give you a much more satisfactory acet. than I can .-A Gentleman of the turn of mind you describe your son to be, regularly educated in the Study of Physick, and modest of deportment, Can arranging for the participation of that command prove upon acquaintance—such I wish most of our young gentlemen were, but we have had some from the College of Edenburg (lately) that are rather too full of themselves.—If Doctr.

In the inaugural ceremonies. The command will number 150 men in line, all wearing handsome new uniforms. On the afternoon of the 3d the Grenadiers will give a military concert and reception at Albaugh's Opera House. While time this spring, I should be exceeding glad to see him at my house, and should think myself very happy if it was in my power to render him, or you, any acceptable Service.

here they will many society. So far the civ organizations musicians. or you, any acceptable service.

Mirs. Washington returns you many thanks

for your good wishes, & joins very cordially with me in tendering our best respects to yourself & Mrs. Armstrong— I am Dr Sir Yr. Most Obed. & Hble Servt. G. WASHINGTON.

An Alleged Star Route Swindle.

SUIT BROUGHT IN DUBUQUE, IOWA.

A St. Paul special to the New York Tribune says: There has been filed with Clerk Van Duzen, of the United States court, Dubuque Salisbury, of Osage, Iowa. The case will come to trial at the ensuing term in Dubuque. According to the statement of the petition it seems that in March, 1878, the defendants secured for a period extending to June 30, 1882, the contract for carrying the United States mails on the star route from Soledad to Mabull county, California. Their compensation was to be \$29,000 a year. In July, 1878, it was determined to expedite the carrying by making the distance from one end of the line to the other in fifty-three hours instead of sixty-seven hours. The defendants, on appearing before the Postmaster General and swearing that to carry out his desires it would require the employment

pronounced serious by his physicians, has begun.

The Losos club, in New York, entertained caused not a little comment at the state capital.

Senator-elect Wm. M. Evarts at dinner Satur-The talk about his condition is apparently the only foundation of a rumor which grew into quite definite form on Friday that he was seriously considering the wisdom of resigning the Sentorship. A Cameron leader who declined to allow the use of his name, has said, that he knows Senator Cameron to be a very sick man, and that his resignation, unless his health speedily improves, would not be a surprise to those in his confidence.

THE INAUGURATION.

the Fourth of March-A Wonderful Ball Room and an Immense Procession-Accommodations for Visitors,

The eight days which now intervene before the 4th of March will be full of busy preparation to complete the arrangements for the pageant and ceremony of that occasion, and to other point in the city from which a good view streets are already beginning to show evidences arrangements which have been made to make the inauguration not only an event of interest but worthy of the occasion, are under the direc-A banquet was given under the auspices of tion of efficient committees of citizens, and the the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District, at | expectation is that the brilliancy and dignity of the Riggs house, Saturday evening, to celebrate former inaugurations will be equalled on the the part taken by the Masons in the ceremonies present occasion, if not exceeded. The procesof Saturday. Grand Master Parker presided. Sion which will escort the new President from the were over 200 guests present. Toasts the White House to the Capitol and return is perhaps the main feature of the inaugural festivities, and will probably bring in line from twenty to twenty-five thousand men. There will be 7,000 troops from Pennsylvania alone, besides a large representation of the regular troops and military organizations from all parts of the country. There will be between six and seven thousand men in the civic organizations. In addition to this parade, which will be the ball at night.

THE EXPENSES. The estimated amount of money which will be expended in the preparations is \$35,000, and this expenditure is assumed by the citizens of the District. The subscriptions, which are appearance and excellent marching was the persons who are not interested except in a genpurely voluntary, and in most instances from Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which dates its organization from 1791. The officers of this company were Capt. Sol Cutchins, 1st Lieut. Wm. M. Evans and 2d Lieuts. A. E. Hemrich and D. E. Davidson. There were forty-five men in the capture of the in line, with a drum corps. The blues wore old Russian shakos, with white plumes, such as were used in 1793. The cadet corps of St. John's Academy, Cadet corps of Alexandria, neatly uniformed in cadet gray, and carrying a heautiful flag recently presently they made up quite a pretty scene. Marshal McMichael, who undertook to present each guest to the President by name, found it convenient to stop after the first hundred or two had crowded forward, and for nearly two hours the column surged through the red parlor, where the President stood with hand extended, sometimes shaking hands with two guests at once, by using his right and left hand. Mrs. once, by using his right and left hand. Mrs. McElroy, and the assisting ladies, stood upon the President's right, to whom, however, the Presentation were made, the visitors simply be constructed in the act of August 8th, 1846, for which indemnity lands were selected and received by the state of Iowa, are declared to be public lands of the United States. The bill also confirms and the United States. The b don county, Va., 1st lieutenant; Fielding Lewis, King George county, Va., 2d., Co. B-Bernard be the finest ever seen in this country, and no . Donnelly, Alexandria, captain; John T. Raf- expense has been spared to make every detail ferty, Alexandria, 1st lieutenant; Edwin A. complete. The supper is to be cooked in New Jonas, New Orleans, 2d.

York and brought to this city on a special

CHICAGO, February 23 .- The Daily News Springfield, Ill., special says: A gentleman who THE PREPARATIONS WELL ADVANCED. has intimate relations with the leaders of both left for their homes Saturday night. The Detroit Light Infantry left yesterday, and the Lawrence Light Guard, of Medford, Mass., and the lawrence Light Guard, and the lawrence Light Guard, and the lawrence Light Guard, and the lawren political parties here has called attention to a plan for disposing of the senatorial deadlock which is likely to meet with considerable favor, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of arranged for a brilliant and expensive display Boston, left the city to-day for their homes. of fireworks, and for the decoration and illumi-This plan is especially commended by the adherents of Morrison and Logan, and does not The batteries of artillery from Fort McHenry | nation of the streets. As the day draws near, meet with any grave objection from the Far-well men. It is this: Should the deadlock conleft the city for their stations Saturday night. It is found that everything connected with the hands full Saturday and yesterday entertaining visitors. The National Rifles gave a reception Saturday night, in honor of their guests, the Detroit Light Infantry. The Union Veteran Corps was kept on the go from Friday night until Sunday receiving guests and extending will come have to take part in the parader there. tinue until the 4th of March it is proposed to introduce and pass a resolution declaring a vacancy to exist, and requesting the governor to appoint a Senator. This would dispose of the matter until the election and meeting of another general assembly to be chosen next year. until Sunday receiving guests and extending the courtesies usual on such occasions.

will come here to take part in the parade, there will be great throngs of visitors from all parts The compensation the republicans derive from this plan would be securing a republican Senaof the country, and for the accommodation of these visitors the committee on public comfort cratic majority in both houses. has made ample preparations. A list of rooms The iriends of this plan urge that it would enable the legislature to proceed directly with and halls which could be made available have for at once. It is a singular fact that on previous occasions of this kind, when fifty and sixty thousand people have come pouring into the city, that no advantage of the crowd has been taken to make extertionate demands and to people next year. THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUDAN. Gen. Gordon's Secret Appeals for Re-inforcements—Osman Digna Alarmed. their armory, where a hot lunch was served.
The three commands then returned to the Capitol, whence they escorted the governor of Contraction and the statement of the contraction of th London, February 23.—The Daily News says that on December 14th, when Gen. Gordon de-clared that Khartoum was all right, he sent a never gone away complaining of being robbed and they will have no cause, it is said, to do so

The interior of the Pension building is beginning to look as if a ball would be held there a confused mass in the hall have been removed room. To-day the workmen are leveling the earth floor in the center, and at each end the wooden floor is being laid. The decorators are at work stretching the white cotton over the walls, thus making a background for the decor-Rev. Dr. Webb, of Boston, who occupied the ations. Immense ladders rest against the pilpulpit at the Tabernacle, Rev. Dr. Faunce, of E lars and the workmen are preparing to begin street Baptist church, and other clergymen, the decoration. The large Siemen burners in street Baptist church, and other clergymen, drew lessons from the completion of the great the rooms on the first floor and in the ball room are in place, and will be used for night work. Although the doors at the east and west enrances are not in place, and the consequence is the cold air pours in, yet the amount of heat thrown off from the radiators is so great as to

on this occasion. There will be no advance of

no doubt about the heating apparatus being sufficient for the purpose. THE CIVIC COMMITTEE. The civic committee on the inauguration ceremonies Saturday night distributed the committee badges to be worn, and the chairman stated that on Friday be would be able to say something definite about the parade. After the adjournment of the committee, the sub-committee on reception mel, and it was agreed the purpose than I am like to do at present in that the chairman and secretary of the full respect to the matter you did me the honor of committee and the presidents of the various committee and the presidents of the various

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ALL. The committee on public comfort report that used to supply Alexandria & the County about | they have accommodations for thirty or forty commodations. The members of the committee hope that the impression will not get out is not the case, and they say that they will be able to provide for everybody that comes.

INAUGURATION NOTES. The sixty-ninth Regiment of New York have accepted the escort of the Emmet Guard on the occasion of their visit to this city, March 4. never fail to command esteem that will im- in the inaugural ceremonies. The command Armstrong should take a turn into Virga. any here they will tender a serenade to the Tam-So far the civic committee have on their list organizations numbering 7,375 men and 872 musicians. Most of these organizations will

arrive here on the afternoon of March 3d. The Veteran Firemen's association of New York city, 250 strong, will attend the inaugura-Gen. Ordway, the chief of staff for the inau-gural parade, will make his headquarters with he inaugural committee on F street, and will be there each day from 11 o'clock until 1 o'clock Gen. Slocum, the chief marshal, has determined upon the grand divisions of the procession, and the position of the organizations will not be made known until just before the 4th inst.

TO BE RETIRED.—The President has approved the findings of the board that examined Lieut. John C. Soley, of the navy, for retirement, and he will be placed on the retired list. Political Notes.

Postmaster General and swearing that to carry out his desires it would require the employment of sixty-four men and 258 horses, were allowed \$21,180 a year extra. The plaintiff has ascertained, says the petition, that the defendants awore falsely, and therefore asks for judgment for \$56,100.87, the amount which the defendants procured from the government under false pretences.

Senator Cameron's Condition Serious.

Harrisburg Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.
The announcement that Senator Cameron has had another severe hemorrhage of the lungs in Florida, and that his condition is not only regarded with anxiety by all his friends, but is pronounced serious by his physicians, has

Deputy Postmaster Horace B. Ferrin, of Batavia, N. Y., shot himself yesterday. The discovery of \$2,000 shortage in his accounts is thought to have led to the act.

It is now thought that Mrs. King, her little daughter. Nora, and the servant, Mary Burn, the survivors of Saturday's fire in Philadelphia, will recover from their injuries.

TWO CENTS.

FROM ALBANY TO-DAY.

THE ILLINOIS DEAD-LOCK.

CATHEDRAL.

Late Tuesday Night, March 3d.

Senator Lamar has not reached the city, and

is not expected. There is no probability that Gen. McClellan will be nominated for a cabinet

position. Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, re-

mains a strong competitor of Senator Garland, and is being seriously considered for the cabi-net by the President-elect. The report that Sen-ator Harrls is also under consideration finds no confirmation here. The likelihood that New

York will receive two cabinet places has revived

This morning the President-elect devoted to

the preparation of his message, the rough draft

give a farewell reception to President-elect

A Plan to Break the Deadlock which

Meets with General Favor.

way of Metemneh or Berber.

tory of the English troops at Abu-Klea.

ed killed by the mudir and his allies.

scription of £100.

orders of the day.

OSMAN DIGNA SAID TO BE ALARMED.

to gather a large force at Tamai. Osman re-

the news that the mudir of Dongola, assisted by the Shukrai tribe, engaged in battle the Haden

A FUND FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

in which they have hitherto had comfortable

quarters, and in many cases their only reliance

THE PROPOSED VOTE OF CENSURE.

GORDON'S SUPPRESSED DISPATCHES,

clared that food was scarce, and that relie

should be sent him at once. CAIRO, February 23.—Prince Hassan's de-

parture to the Soudan is postponed. He insists

upon a suite of 58 officers and attendants and 250 camels. This concession would raise the

Turkey's Interests in Egypt.

AN IMPORTANT DISPATCH TRANSMITTED TO

THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, February 23 .- The Post says: Mu

urus Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at London.

and Fehmi Pasha, the special envoy, on Satur-day communicated to Lord Granville, foreign

secretary, an important dispatch that they had received from Constantinople in relation to Turkish intervention in the Red sea. England and other powers, the Post says, had asked the

porte to occupy the chief ports on the Red sea. This the porte refused to do unless the British

would consent to evacuate Egypt and permis

sion be given to Turkey to garrison Alexan-dria. France and Russia, the *Post* says, have

been influencing the porte to pursue a policy in relation to Egypt which if carried out would in-terrupt the friendly relations between Turkey and England and would compromise the peace of Europe. If, however, the course Fehmi Pasha has suggested to Lord Granville should be car-ried out the eastern question would be resusci-

tated and the result would be beneficial to the

who are pouring into the Afghan capital, ostensibly as travelers. It is the general belief of the natives that the alleged Russian travelers are military men, and that their visits are connected with the rumored scheme of Russia for the annexation of Afghanistan.

cost of the mission to \$100,000.

BOMBAY, February 23.—The S

have sailed for Suakim.

irm and he is gone.

of which will be completed this afternoon. On Saturday Adjutant Gen. Farnsworth will

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR:

to stick to his conclusion.

talk of Mr. Whitney.

Cleveland.

Progress. PANA, I.L., February 23.-Mormon elders have been proselyting in the country near here or some time, but have met with little success and much coidness, especially at Oconee, seven miles south of here. At one or two places they have succeeded in gaining attention from few, but no real converts have yet been re-

Mormon Missionaries Making Little

General Foreign News by Cable. THREATS TO BLOW UP ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL LONDON, February 23.—The police were in-formed that an attempt would be made to blow up St. Paul's cathedral with dynamite last Saturday. Special precautions were taken to pre-vent the perpetration of such an outrage. Spe-cial guards have been stationed on London bridge and around Somerset house. MANY PAUPERS KILLED AT ST. PETERSBURG ST. PETERSBURG, February 23.-A large poor-

inmates were killed and many were injured. ROME, February 23.—Minister Astor had a private interview with King Humbert yester-Telegrams to The Star. day, at which cordial wishes were mutually exressed for the welfare of Italy and America. sequently Mr. Astor and his wife had an audience with the king. No one else was The President-Elect's Intentions

THE CELTIC'S MAIL DELIVERED INTACT. LONDON, February 23.-The owners of the White Star line steamer Celtic, at Liverpool say in relation to the reported cutting open of one of the mail bags on the voyage from New ork, that the mails were delivered intact. A ispatch bag had been tampered with, but none of its contents had been taken.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOWELL. INDIANS FIRING INTO FORT RENO. LONDON, February 23.—The remains of Mrs. James Russell Lowell were interred at Kensal Green cemetery here to-day. The funeral was strictly private, and started from the residence of Mr. Lowell at 11 o'clock this morning. Among those present were Secretary Hoppin, o the American legation: Mr. G. W. Smalley and lady, Lady Lyttleton, Mr. Stevens, editor of the Whitehall "Review;" Hon, Waldgrave Leslie THREATS TO BLOW UP ST. PAUL'S and Henry James, the American novelist. Minister Lowell wept freely during the obse quies of his wife. The Prince of Wales sent the ninister a message of condolence, and Premier Gladstone personally condoled with Mr. Lowell on Saturday. The casket was almost buried in WHEN MR. CLEVELAND WILL COME. wreaths received from friends, from members

dents in London. He Will Not Reach Washington Until COUNT TOLSTOI INSISTS ON RETIRING. St. Petersburg, February 23.-It was learned to-day that Count Tolstoi, minister of the in terior, has resigned, but that the czar has de-ALBANY, N. Y., February 23.—President-elect clined to accept the resignation. Count Tolstoi. Cleveland has determined not to leave Albany however, persists in his purpose of retiring for Washington until Tuesday morning for pleading that the excessive duties of his office feature of the day, there will be fireworks and a | inauguration, going probably by the Central | at present, owing to the activity of the nihillists are undermining his health.

of the diplomatic corps and from American resi-

road, and reaching the national capital at about FOREIGN VESSELS ADVISED TO LEAVE. ten o'clock in the evening. As it is to be pre-London, February 23.-A dispatch received sumed that he will be fatigued by the day's from Shanghai to-day says that the Chinese au ourney, he will go to bed at once, thus escapthorities have notified the various foreign coning "pressure" which may be brought to bear suls there that the government cannot give upon him after his arrival in Washington to twenty-four hours notice before blocking the shake up and rearrange his cabinet. The cabinet will be made in Albany, and its Mr. Cleve-Woo Sung river, and therefore advises that foreign steamers leave at once. land's habit where his mind is finally made up THE CONGO AGREEMENT.

BERLIN, February 23.—The committee of the west African conference proposes that the delegates shall sign an authentic parchment embodying the acte general, which shall be de-posited at Berlin, and that the powers shall not exchange ratifications with one another, but that each power shall deposit its ratification at Berlin. Si Edward Malet, the British ambassador, has accepted this proposal. This acte general will form a part of a public international law. The powers not represented at the confer-ence will be asked to adhere to the acte in some acceptable form. There will be a special clause for the adhesion of the international African association in accordance with diplomatic

Lost on the Florida Coast. ANFORD, FLA., Februa America, with sugar for Fernandina, sprang a leak and foundered on the 11th instant north of Jupiter inlet. The cargo and vessel is a total loss. The crew were saved.

Beath of a Veteran of 1812. ROSTON, February 23.-Col. Wm. Goodwin. oldier of the war of 1812, and for several years before its dissolution secretary of the society of survivors of that war, died at Chelsea yester day, aged 88. He was lieut,-col. of the state militia, and postmaster under Van Buren.

The Swaim Court Martials.

AN ACQUITTAL EXPECTED IN THE SECOND CASE. The Secretary of War this morning received the record of the second court martial case of Judge Advocate General Swaim, It will be sent to the President for action, and afterwards the results in the two cases, and also in the tor during the vacancy, while the democrats would, they believe, be able to elect a demodepartment simultaneously. It is generally understood that the second Swaim trial resulted in an acquittal. The counsel of the accused, while having no official information on business and adjourn, leaving the senatorial the subject, have not the slightest doubt that aspirants to fight out their battles before the such was the case. The sentence of the first court is as much a mystery as ever.

The False Voucher Case. A PROPOSITION TO TAKE UP THE DREW CASES

TO-MORROW. The counsel for Mr. John W. Drew, indicted on a charge of presenting false vouchers to the disagreed, have been informed that the district secret and confidential dispatch saying that his troops were suffering for lack of provisions, and attorney will make a move in court to-morrow that Gen. Wolseley should come quickly by to take the case up for trial. District Attorney Worthington said to-day, when asked by a STAR reporter what the program would be, that he could not tell, as he could not say what the court would order. The cases against Messrs. Whittaker and Burgdorf yet remain to be The French and German governments have ordially congratulated England upon the vic-A Suakim telegram says the arrival of British roops has alarmed Osman Digna, who is trying It is expected that Carrigan will be brought into court at an early day. Carrigan was cently killed a messenger from Taka bearing against Mr. Drew, but in order to effect a conolidation of the indictments the district attordowas, who had attacked the friendly tribes ney entered nolle prosses as to Carrigan in those cases. Mr. Jeff. Chandler will be associated with Mr. Moore in the defense of Mr. Drew when the latter is tried again. It is thought that the verdict of acquittal in the case of Mr. that were supplying the English with grain. Two thousand of the Hadendowas were report-A fund has been started for the relief of the families of soldiers of the Guard regiment or-Dempsey will help the defense in the trials t come, as it is said the same principle is involved dered to Suakim. The wives and children o in all the cases, so far as the merchants are con these men are now turned out of the barracks

cerned. The Situation in Wall Street. THE SET-BACK IN THE STOCK MARKET RE

is the eight pence per day allowed by the gov-ernment to married soldiers while on active PLAINED. duty abroad. The relief fund is headed by Mr. Chas. H. Wyndham, who has the reputation o In their weekly financial circular Henry being the richest actor in England, with a sub-Clews & Co., of New York, attribute the set-back which the stock market has received in the last few days to the railroad blockades in different In the house of commons to-night Mr. Gladstone will move that Sir Stafford Northcote's parts of the country and the consequent loss of motion for a vote of censure of the government's earnings and delay to traffic. The improbability Egyptian policy shall take precedence of the of congressional action on the silver question at this session has also caused a feeling of disap-pointment. "These influences," the circular continues, "exerted rather more effect than or-A number of dispatches from Gen. Gordon to he home government in regard to the situa- dinarily, because of the present position of the tion of affairs at Khartoum, previous to the surrender of that city, are published to-day. Writing on November 4th, Gen. Gordon declines to agree with the home authorities movement was continued until the short interthat the expedition under Lord Wolseley was est was well eliminated and the disposition to for the purpose of rescuing him, but it was, he sell both on long and short account became says, designed to rescue the garrison at Kharmore pronounced. The reaction may be ex toum. On September 18th he wrote as follows: pected to continue until a fresh basis for im-"How many times have I written asking for reenforcements, but my letters have never been a new short interest has been developed and answered. The hearts of my gallant men are affairs in general assume a more satisfactory weary with this long waiting for assistance and failure to receive any words of encouragement which would lead them to expect help shortly. While you eat and drink and rest in good beds the personnel of the new cabinet is known and we are always fighting." It appears from a letter dated December 14th that Gen. Gordon in office; so that few strong reasons can be found for sustaining the market at its present level never said "I can hold out for years," as has On the other hand, it should not be overlooked been published, but on the contrary had de-

that these are all temporary considerations." The Senators and the Cabinet. HAS SENATOR LAMAR GONE TO ALBANY?-SEN-

TORS JACKSON AND GARLAND.

Senator Lamar was absent from the chamber to-day, and from such information as could be obtained the indications are that he has gone Albany. He did not, it seems, communicate his purpose to any of his associates, but it is said that he received a written invitation to visit the President-elect. Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, is unable to account for the mention of his name in connec-tion with the Cabinet. He was one of the first to name Senator Garland for the Attorney Gen-eralship, and as he still regards that as the best appointment to be made, he is no candidate for the position.

Cunningham's Infernal Machines. TE FOR BLOWING UP SHIPS, ONE FOR PER-VATE ASSASSINATION. Capt. Mack, a Chicago inventor, says that two years ago a Fenian friend of his introduced to him three dynamiters who had infernal machines they wanted him to examine. One of the men, Capt. Mack says, was Cunningham, now in custody in London, charged with blowing up the tower. The others went by the name of Dalton and Brennan. They had two infernal machines—one designed for blowing up a ship and the other for private assassination. The and the other for private assassination. The machine for blowing up ships was a very ingenious one, and was arranged so that the dynamite would be exploded by the motion of the vessel without the use of any clicking, tell-tale clockwork. The other machine consisted of a colored glass decanter, which might be sent as a present, filled with wine or whisky. The explosive was concealed in the hollow bottom of the decanter, and so arranged that when the bottle was set down, especially if the act was hurriedly or abruptly performed, it was sure to explode. Cunningham was then a very quiet, smooth-faced young fellow, with a mild blue eye, about twenty-one years of age.

Wholesale Murder by Incendiarism. THE BLOCKLEY ALMSHOUSE FIRE. The coroner's investigation into the Blockley imshouse fire was concluded in Philadelphia Saturday. Testimony was elicited which, in a measure, corroborated that given by Joseph Nadine, the colored patient, in which he confessed to having set fire to the building, and

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LAWRENCE, KAS., February 23.—Pottawatomie county is all agog over the disappearance of ex-Sheriff Silas E. Griffis with the proceeds of \$20,000 worth of corn-fed cattle for which he had not paid. He gave a check for the amount due each creditor on the commission firm in Kansas City, to whom he represented he would ship. The cattle were sold by another LARGE NUMBERS OF RUSSIAN "TRAVELERS" POURING INTO THE AFGHAN CAPITAL.

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